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E.O. 11652:

TAGS: PINT PFOR ET US

SUBJ: ALLEGED CIA CONNECTION WITH ETHIOPIAN PEOPLE'S
REVOLUTIONARY PARTY (EPRP)

REF: A) STATE 228595, B) ADDIS ABABA 10295

1. APPRECIATE REFTTEL A) WHICH APPARENTLY CROSSED
WITH REFTTEL B). SINCE REFTTEL B) SUGGESTED SOMEWHAT
DIFFERENT APPROACH IN LIGHT OF YESTERDAY'S DEVELOPMENT, I
WOULD PREFER HOLD OFF SEEKING APPOINTMENT WITH KIFLE UNTIL
I HAVE DEPT'S REACTION TO REFTTEL B). IN LIGHT OF WHAT I UNDER-
STAND HIS TRAVEL PLANS TO BE, HOWEVER, TIME HAS GROWN
VERY SHORT FOR SEEKING AN APPOINTMENT, AND I WOULD PROBABLY
NEED DEPT'S REPLY BY OPENING OF BUSINESS TOMORROW MORNING
IF I AM TO HAVE MUCH OF A CHANCE TO SEE HIM.

2. UNFORTUNATELY THIS EMBASSY IS CURRENTLY RECEIVING
MESSAGES VIA RATTY SYSTEM SINCE SATELLITE IS OUT. IN
PRACTICAL TERMS THIS MEANS THAT WE ARE NOT RECEIVING EVEN
IMMEDIATE MESSAGES UNTIL 1100 LOCAL. REQUEST THEREFORE THAT
IF DEPT CAN REPLY TO REF B) QUICKLY, YOU DO SO
BY NIACT IMMEDIATE.
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